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Price Two Cents

"Poros Knit" Union Suits For Boys

SIZES 24 TO 34
50 cts. PER SUIT

ECKER'S STORE
"ON THE SQUARE"

LAYING DUST ON SPRINGS AVENUE

Residents of West End Section Place
More than a Ton of Preparation
on Thoroughfare. Indications
are that it will be Satisfactory.

Springs avenue has been "oiled," the work of placing on the preparation having been commenced Monday and completed today. From all appearances the experiment is going to be a success in every way.

The residents of the pretty west end street determined upon a preparation of granulated calcium chloride which sells under the name of Solvay. It looks like the ordinary coarse salt but as soon as placed on the road draws moisture and quickly dissolves, giving an appearance like machine oil. It has little stickiness about it and the usual objection to oil on this account is avoided.

The preparation is put on with a shovel. It comes in drums of 375 pounds each and seven drums were required to cover the street from the railroad to the foot of Seminary Ridge with a short space of vacant lots where none was used. One and a half pounds are calculated to cover a square yard.

The preparation costs \$13.00 a ton with freight of about \$6.00. It is said that three applications will be required during the summer at intervals of two or two and a half months. If the first application is a success the others will be made as required, the cost to each property owner for the entire season being between \$4.50 and \$5.00. This includes the cost of scraping the street which was paid for by Springs avenue residents. The borough furnished stones and did the work of filling the holes in the street.

It is said that residents of a number of other parts of town are watching with interest the operation on Springs avenue and that if the experiment there proves a success they will do the same. It is argued that where the properties do not have so much frontage and where there are no vacant lots the cost per owner will be considerably less and the work will be well worth while.

At all events the west end residents are to be congratulated on their progressive spirit in trying to conquer the dust nuisance.

SPRING SESSION

The spring session of the Adams County conference of the West Pennsylvania Lutheran Synod, will convene in St. Bartholomew's church, West Manheim charge, Rev. D. B. Lau, D. D. pastor, Monday and Tuesday, June 5th and 6th.

Conference Roll—Rev. D. T. Koser, Rev. C. M. Stock, D. D. Rev. Charles H. Huber, Rev. L. L. Sieber, D. D. Rev. M. Coover, D. D. Rev. Samuel A. Diehl, Rev. Jacob A. Clutz, D. D. Rev. John J. Hill, Rev. E. E. Dietrich, Rev. A. M. Heilmann, Rev. Henry Anstadt, Rev. E. Stockslager, Rev. David B. Lau, D. D., Rev. W. L. Redey, Rev. J. B. Baker, Rev. C. F. Floto, Rev. W. K. Fleck, Rev. G. G. Parker, Rev. Paul Gladfelter, Rev. Charles W. Baker, Rev. I. M. Lau. Officers—President, Rev. A. M. Heilmann; secretary, Rev. E. Stockslager; treasurer, Rev. C. M. Stock, D. D.

Special 3 days sale of trimmed and ready to wear hats. Mon. Tues. and Wed. May 29, 30, and 31. Miss Holliebaugh, 18 Baltimore street.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI BANQUET

Miss Helen Cope Presented by
Graduates of Local Schools with
Handsome Silver Loving Cup.
Toasts at Annual Banquet.

In recognition of her faithful services as a teacher in the Gettysburg High School Miss Helen Cope was on Tuesday evening presented with a handsome loving cup by the members of the High School Alumni Association who held their tenth annual banquet at the Eagle Hotel. The presentation was made by Mrs. Rufus Bushman and Miss Cope responded.

Preceding the banquet the annual meeting of the alumni was held and the following officers were elected for the coming year, president, Calvin Hartman; vice president, Ernest Ziegler; secretary, Miss Grace Sachs, treasurer, Charles Culp.

The banquet was very largely attended by High School graduates. Calvin Hartman was toastmaster and the following toasts were on the program, "A Greeting," Calvin Gilbert; "1911—its Aim," Ernest Ziegler; "Three Tenses," D. Montfort Melchoir, read by Charles Culp as Mr. Melchoir could not be present; "Just Ten Years," Miss Mary McAllister;

"Tis Good to Remember," Mrs. Rufus Bushman; "Goals we Won," Miss Helen Cope; "Our Next Goal," Prof. W. A. Burgoon; "Lest we Forget," Clyde Bream.

The menu cards were held in covers which were pretty imitations of a state. The committee in charge were C. C. Culp, J. M. Blocher, R. M. Curran.

VEHICLES COLLIDE

A collision between a buggy and a heavy Dayton wagon, on the new state road through Brushtown on Saturday evening, resulted in serious injuries to Miss Mattie Wentz of Hanover, who had her right arm dislocated at the wrist and the elbow sprained, with lacerations of her face and neck.

The occupants of the teams were Charles Shultz, Miss Wentz and Miss Louise Billman, of New Oxford, in the buggy, and a Mr. Kritchen and several ladies in a two horse Dayton. It was rather dark and neither driver observed the approach of the team coming in the opposite direction.

When the crash came the light buggy was completely wrecked, and all the occupants were thrown to the road. Miss Billman and Mr. Shultz escaping injury, though the clothing of the former was torn in a number of places, in an effort to extricate herself from the wrecked buggy. The horse escaped injury.

The other party escaped harm and there was no damage to the vehicle.

Mr. Kritchen, who lives nearby, rendered every assistance and gave Mr. Shultz a buggy with which to return home, arriving there about midnight.

CONFIRMATION

May 31—Track meet Bucknell vs. Gettysburg. Nixon Field.

May 31—Song recital Prof. Harold Lewars, Bräu Chapel.

June 5—Musical clubs' concert. Bräu Chapel.

PRESENTED FLOWERS

The Senior class of college is presenting flowers to the professors at the final classes this week.

MEMORIAL DAY STARTS EARLY

Gettysburg Wakes Early and Pre-pares to Entertain its Thousands of Visitors. Hackmen and Refreshment People on the Ground.

Memorial Day dawned bright and fair in Gettysburg and it was not many minutes after sunrise when the first citizens started to prepare for the events of the day. By the time the wagons for the curb market started to roll in, the four corners of the square had begun to look like the refreshment section of a county fair and practically every available space for eating or souvenir stands was soon taken up.

The usual visitors came early, Cheap Bill with his assortment, varying from razors to show strings, was stationed in front of Hotel Gettysburg and early in the morning started to exploit the merits of his wares. The "jewelry" stands were in evidence as usual and sandwich, lemonade and ice cream cone tables were everywhere to be seen.

Excursions brought in just as many as ever, the first arriving shortly after seven o'clock, others coming in during the morning until eleven were registered on both roads, nine of which came over the Western Maryland.

Hackmen were early on the ground, of course, and many of them had started on their first trip at half past seven. The early arrivals were eager to get to the battlefield before the crowd reached town and calculated on taking in the parade and cemetery exercises in the afternoon.

DEPLETING FORESTS

Great forest fires of recent years and the keen edge of the woodman's axe, have almost absolutely denuded thousands of acres of land on the South Mountains, and on property owned by the South Mountain Iron and Coal Company, so that at the present day, visitors to the spot say, one may stand at the base of the ranges and see the summit as easily as from a place of elevation, and the surface, where once grew millions of feet of the finest kind of lumber, is now covered with low shrubbery. Although the woodsman with his axe has been working on these hills for many years, yet it is believed by many of the south side residents that forest fires of the past few years did even more to clip the mountains of their foliage.

Thousands of trees have been cut for lumber and shipped to eastern markets, while the refuse timber is cut into certain lengths and shipped to Steelton and used in furnaces by the Pennsylvania Steel Company. In this manner a great quantity of waste timber is utilized. The acreage burned over and devastated by the great mountain fires number into the thousands, and in some places several fires burned over the same, completely killing all trees and shrubbery, and doing thousands of dollars damage.

It is believed that a movement will be instituted to reforest this vast section, and if trees are again planted there, big fire lines will dot the mountains in all localities. Already a large number of fire lines have been cut through the forests in the South Mountains, where the greatest fires have occurred, and it is now believed that a repetition of the terrible fire of two years ago will hardly be duplicated.

CHARGE AGAINST KAPPES

Harry Leech on Monday evening swore out a warrant for the arrest of Herman Kappes on a charge of assault and battery, the information being laid before Justice Harnish. Mr. Leech alleges that he was standing in the Hotel Washington waiting for his brother when Kappes, suddenly and without any provocation, struck him over the head knocking him down and causing his teeth to penetrate the tongue which bled considerably. Later in the evening he laid information before Justice Harnish and says that he means to push the prosecution.

TWO NEW DRUGGISTS

Dr. Stewart Kleckner, of Millinburg, came to Gettysburg Monday to accept a position at the Landau drug store. Dr. W. J. Blair, of Chambersburg, has accepted a position with L. M. Buehler and succeeds Joseph Donohue who has gone to Philadelphia. Dr. Kleckner and Dr. Blair were classmates at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, of which institution they are graduates. Both are registered pharmacists.

SEE Plank's farm for sale ad on another page.

THE spring shopping season is now here, go to Baltimore June 1st.

ALWAYS room for one more at Raymond's Cafe.

HONOR ROLL OF SCHOOL PUPILS

Many Gettysburg Public School Pupils with Regular Attendance Records of from One to Ten Years. Many with Four Years

The roll of honor of the pupils of the public schools of Gettysburg who have been present every day for one or more terms has been prepared by Supervising Principal W. A. Burgoon and shows a large number of scholars with creditable records. The record holding pupils in the various rooms are as follows:

High School: Blanche Weaver 10 terms, Edward Barbenn 8, Elizabeth Sheads 7, Sara Reen 4, Marie Bentz 4, Anna Weaver 4, Ethel Culp 4, Louise Sheads 4, Louise Weaver 3, Margaret Kehlhart 3, Helen Musselman 2, Edna Steinour 2, Eva Walter 2, Earl Deardorff 2, Raymond Lentz 2, and the following one term, Esther Crouse, Mae Belle Little, Lottie Raffensperger, Myrtle Sheely, Irene Stroup, Adele Valentine, Margaret Williams, Dorothy Zane, Richard Mishler, William Troxell, Dorsey Weikert, Charles Wible.

Eighth Grade, Miss Rummel teacher, Carroll McDonnell 4, Ralph Oyler 4, Curtis Weikert 4, Edith Swift 3, John Scott 2, and the following one term, Ruth Fagen, May Pfeiffer, Miriam Weaver, Wilbur Myers, Paul Spangler, Howard Spangler, Edward Woodward.

Seventh Grade, Miss Benner teacher, Lloyd Sharets 4, Maurice Miller 3, Ruth Miller 2, and the following one, Samuel Gilliland, Robert Sheads, Donald Stewart, Margaret Stewart, Mary Walker.

Seventh Grade, Miss Miller teacher, Monroe Weiser 4, Nettie Coulson 2, Raymond Adams 1, Edwin Shoop 1; Sixth Grade, Miss Miller teacher, Marguerite Tipton 2, Kathryn Dearborn 2, Justine Hartley 1, Elsie Little 1.

Fifth Grade, Miss Major teacher, Annie Lott 3, Henry McDonnell 3, Bonnylyn Gilbert 2, Amy Dally 2, Earl Utz 2, Albert Lott 2, and the following one Mary Eden, Ruth Schultz, Flossie Schultz, John Rumel, Earl Steinour.

Fourth Grade, Miss Rosa Scott teacher, Mabel Galbraith 2, Carroll Hahn 2, James Gilliland 1, Russell Murray 1; Third Grade, Miss Rosa Scott teacher, Mildred Gilbert 3, Blanche Noel 2, and the following one, Morris Steinour, Donald Weiser, Helen Dearborn, Mildred Eden, Maybelle Lott.

Sixth Grade, Miss Miller teacher, Ida Sheads 6, John Gottwald 4, and the following one, William Kendahl, Mazie Krout, Margaret Menchey, Virginia Oyler, William Walker, Gladys Ott.

Fifth Grade, Miss McGrew teacher, Blanche Hoffman 1, Beatrice Pfeffer 1, Robert Oyler 1.

Fourth Grade, Mrs. Wible teacher, Dorothy Bream 3, Robert Geiselman 2, and the following one, Gilbert Bell, Hazel Wavel, Marguerite Ott, Murray Miller, Edman Thomas, Norman Warren.

Third Grade, Mrs. Witherow teacher, Viola Plank 2, Mabelle Ridinger 1, Margaret Myers 1.

Second Grade, Miss Sachs teacher, David Oyler 2, and the following one, Willard Flemming, John Miller, Anna Bream, Helen Geiselman, Bernetta Ott, Helen Tenant, Helen Wierman.

Second Grade, Miss Ruff teacher, Ruth Sheads 2, First Grade, Miss Ruff teacher, Edith Miller 1.

First Grade, Miss Rachel Scott teacher, Howard Plank 1, Anna Eden 1.

KILLED BIG SNAKE

Mrs. C. H. Wenselhof, of Freedom township, killed a large snake on Harper's Hill one day recently. The snake, of the black variety, was occupying its attention with a dog when Mrs. Wenselhof went up quietly from behind and struck it a telling blow with a big fence rail, killing the reptile almost instantly. It measured six feet.

POSTOFFICE HOURS

Post office hours for Memorial Day Office will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 m., and from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. City carriers will make one delivery and collection at 9:40 a.m. No delivery by rural carriers. C. Wm. Beales postmaster.

FOR SALE: Pittsburgh Visible Standard Typewriter No. 11, latest type, entire visible, back spacer, tabulator, two color ribbon, universal keyboard. Not used more than an hour—\$100.00 machine. Price \$40.00. Address or call Dr. Woomer, Cashtown, Pa. Drop me a card and I will see you.

NOTICE: Let Conover sharpen your lawn mower on his new machine. Conover's antique shop corner Middle and Stratton streets.

\$1.00 excursion to Baltimore June 1.

GO with the big crowd June 1st to Baltimore.

TOLCHESTER now open, go to Baltimore and Tolchester June 1.

EVERYTHING of the best at Raymond's Cafe.

SEE Boston Shoe Repairing Company's ad advertisement on another page.

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the Happenings in and about Town. People Visiting here and those Sojourning Elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Grove Lawyer, of near Littlestown, are guests for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Bream, near town.

Miss Mabel Eppley, of York, is the guest of Miss Helen Foller at her home on Carlisle street.

Miss Reba Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Miller, of York street, will graduate from Irving College, Mechanicsburg next week.

President Granville will preside at the session of the Lutheran General Synod in Washington on Wednesday evening of next week when addresses will be made by President Taft, the German Ambassador, the President of the General Synod and others. Among those expected to be present are the Swedish, Norwegian and Danish ministers.

Miss Nellie Fackler, of York, is visiting Miss Mary Slaybaugh at her home on East Middle street.

Mr. and Mrs. McClean Stock, of York, and John Snively, of Hanover, are spending the day at the home of Judge McClean.

Edgar Clark, of Mechanicsburg, is visiting friends in town and at college for several days.

Miss Florence Eppley, of York, is the guest of Miss Marguerite Weaver at her home on West High street.

Mrs. Rene H. Williams, of Harrisburg, is visiting friends in town for several days.

Dr. Tilderquist, of Duluth, and Miss Tilderquist, of Minneapolis, are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Granville on the campus.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCleary, of Steelton, are spending several days with his mother on Carlisle street.

Rev. Jonas K. Robb has returned from Wilmerding to spend several days here.

Miss Viola Andrew has returned home after a week's visit with friends in Steelton.

Mrs. J. L. Brubaker and son, of Altoona, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Cobean on Chambersburg street.

John McCullough, of Harrisburg, was a Memorial Day visitor with relatives here.

Prof. J. Allen Dickson spent Tuesday in Philadelphia, returning home in the evening.

Miss Laura Schick, of Wilmington, Delaware, is a guest of at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Seligman on York street.

Maurice Ziegler, of Beverly, is spending several days at his home on East Middle street.

Miss Mary Hopton, of Mount Airy, is visiting at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Charles H. Huber on Carlisle street.

Mrs. J. A. Ring, Miss Lillian Ring and Miss Esther Ring, of Carlisle, are spending several days in town.

Dr. William S. Washburn, of Washington, one of the three United States Civil Service Commissioners, was registered at Hotel Gettysburg Monday together with Mrs. Washburn and a party of friends.

SPECIAL TRAIN SCHEDULE

The time of leaving for the special trains on the Western Maryland this evening will be as follows:

5:10, Shippensburg and points on B. C. R. R., stopping at Pen Mar.

5:20, Hancock, Hagerstown and Main Line points west of Highfield

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Our advertising columns are open to all candidates and all parties.

REFRIGERATORS

We have just received a full line of refrigerators. All sizes from the very small ones for the family of two-to-the large ones with different compartments, lined with porcelain and enamel. They sell at all prices according to size and quality.

Before buying do not fail to see this line and get our prices

H. B. BENDER,
The Homefurnisher,
Baltimore Street, Gettysburg, Pa.

Stop Look Listen

Make a noise like a Chautauqua, learn how by buying a course ticket.

If every body will help, Gettysburg can be made the great Chautauqua center of the east, not only for this year but for every year.

The object of the Chautauqua is to help business along the line of tourist travel and to provide the means to advertise the attractions of Gettysburg to the American people.

For the Family that Can Use a Large Refrigerator

AT THE PRICE OF A SMALL ONE

We bought from a firm closing out their line, a number of refrigerators that are slightly larger than the ones we usually sell.

This is your chance to get a refrigerator that will hold everything without crowding and it will require no more ice than the small inconvenient icebox.

LET US SHOW THEM TO YOU

Charles S. Mumper & Co.

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS

are NOW IN — The second lot.
Look them over, Qual y and Prices
cannot be matched in the CITY
or Country.

C. B. KITZMILLER.

NOTICE

I wish to inform the public that my new shop at Centre Mills is now completed and I am prepared to do BLACK SMITHING and repair work on all kinds of machinery. The patronage of the public is solicited.

JOHN W. SPANGLER
R. D. 8.
Biglerville, Pa.

JOHN GATES.

Contradicts Colonel Roosevelt

In Steel Probe.

T. R. SOUGHT BY STEEL PROBERS

Wants Him to Explain Tenn. Coal and Iron Deal.

GATES CONTRADICTS HIM

Former President Said He Sanctioned the Absorption by Steel Trust to Relieve Distress of Big New York Bank.

Washington, May 30.—Former President Roosevelt is desired as a witness before the special "steel trust" investigating committee of the house. A request has been sent to Colonel Roosevelt to appear and tell what he knows about the taking over of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the United States Steel corporation.

It has been declared repeatedly that the merger was personally sanctioned by Colonel Roosevelt, as president, at the time of the 1907 financial panic and that he did so to aid in relieving the distress of a big New York bank whose closing threatened to cause widespread trouble.

John W. Gates, who was before the committee Saturday, contradicted practically all the statements in Colonel Roosevelt's letter to Attorney General Bonaparte, in which it was set forth that E. H. Gary and H. C. Frick had volunteered to avert a financial disaster by taking over the Tennessee Coal and Iron company. Colonel Roosevelt will be asked to harmonize the apparent discrepancies.

Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel corporation, will furnish the second chapter of the Stanley committee's history of the great "steel trust." He has been subpoenaed to appear Thursday morning.

Representative Stanley is more than pleased as the result of the first attempt of his committee to get at the facts behind the combination of capital.

What John W. Gates said under oath Saturday—the movements that led to the elimination of Mr. Carnegie and the pooling of interests in one holding company of \$1,700,000,000 capital—has centered the eyes of every body in Washington on the hearings.

Mr. Stanley has made the investigation of the steel trust his hobby for many years. There was one thing that he and his colleague on the committee were especially eager to learn, and that was the exact reason for the sudden merging of the competing steel concerns in 1900 and 1901. Mr. Gates explained it.

The committee will continue its investigation in Washington until the end of the present session of congress. It then intends to go to New York, Pittsburgh and Chicago and take testimony.

There will probably be no man of

prominence in steel affairs or in any

great banking institution or other line

of industry that is in any way connected with steel that will not eventually be examined.

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A Dead Stomach

Of What Use is it to Anyone?

Thousands! Yet hundreds of thousands of people throughout America are muddling their own stomach, the best friend they have, and in their sublime ignorance they think they are putting aside the laws of nature.

This is no sensational statement; it is a startling fact, the truth of which any honorable physician will not deny.

These thousands of people are swallowing daily huge quantities of pepsin and other strong digesters, made especially to digest the food in the stomach without any aid at all from the digestive membrane of the stomach.

In other words, they are taking from the stomach the work that nature intended it should do, and are also refusing it the only chance for exercise it has. M-I-O-NA stomach tablets relieve distressed stomach in five minutes. Taken regularly for a few weeks they build up the stomach and make it strong enough to digest its own food. Then indigestion, belching, sour stomach, headache and stomach misery go.

M-I-O-NA stomach tablets are sold by People's Drug Store and leading druggists everywhere at 50 cents a large box, and are guaranteed to cure all stomach distress or money back.

GO to Baltimore June 1 and take fast trolley to Washington or Anna-

polis.

DON'T forget the date, excursion to Baltimore June 1.

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SPEESE & PEPPER, Prop's

ROUND TILE

Drain Tile, Building Blocks, Sewer Pipe, Fire Clay, Stove Pipe, Fire Brick Ground Fire Clay and Other Clay Products.

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PROPOSALS FOR BIDS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of the supervising Architect, Washington, D. C., May 15, 1911.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received in this office until 3 o'clock p.m., on the 27th, day of June, 1911, and then opened for the construction (including plumbing, gas piping, heating apparatus, conduit and wiring) of the United States Post Office at GETTYSBURG, PA., in accordance with drawings and specification, copies of which may be obtained from the Custodian of Site at Gettysburg, Pa., or at this office at the discretion of the supervising Architect.

JAMES KNOX TAYLOR,
Supervising Architect.

ALL Baltimore city parks now open down June 1.

ARE YOU FREE —FROM—

Headaches, Colds, Indigestion, Pains, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Dizziness? If you are not, the most effective, prompt and pleasant method of getting rid of them is to take, now and then, a desertspoonful of the ever refreshing and truly beneficial laxative remedy—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. It is well known throughout the world as the best of family laxative remedies, because it acts so gently and strengthens naturally without irritating the system in any way.

To get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., bearing the name of the Company, plainly printed on the front of every package.

THE season of the year to go to Baltimore, June 1st.

FOR RENT: house on York street eight rooms and bath Mrs. L. D. Miller, 267 Baltimore street.

Over the Water

Story of a Wedding on St. Patrick's Day

By F. A. MITCHEL
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There is a small island called Tory, on the coast of Ireland, about which hangs many a picturesque legend. The islanders are all fishermen. In olden times Tory was a lonely place and a hard place to get to and from. No priest lived there. The islanders were all good Catholics, and not to have a priest handy to baptize them, to marry them and to shrive them subjected them to constant trials.

The only sacred thing they had was the "nun's grave." Long ago during a storm the body of a nun was washed up on the island. That was the first time the people there saw a nun's habit. The leather girdle and beads made them think that there was something sacred about the body. They prayed to be instructed what to do with it, and a voice told them that it was the body of a holy nun and they must bury it where they had found it. They did so, and to this day not a boat ever puts out to fish without a handful of earth from the "nun's grave" to pre-

serve the fishermen from drowning. Many years ago there lived on Tory Island a young fisherman named Fergus Tyrone and a fisher lass named Eileen O'Connor. They were a simple couple, growing up in a small compass and loving each other with that fervor which is to be found in those who live lives close to nature. They were of the same age, having both been born on St. Patrick's day. Fergus, though but twenty years of age at the time the incident I am about to narrate took place, was a hardy young fellow and, however stormy the weather, never feared to go out to fish in his boat when any other craft was on the water. But Eileen did not fear for him, because she would never let him go without first taking a handful of earth and, after praying the holy nun to protect him, depositing it in the stern of his boat.

This simple couple wished to be married on their twentieth birthday, which was St. Patrick's day, of course, and Fergus had induced a priest from the mainland to agree to come over on that day and marry them. Fergus was to row over in his boat early in the morning of the wedding day, take the priest to the island and bring him back after the ceremony had been performed.

Several days before St. Patrick's day the lovers began to watch the sky for indications of what the weather would be. They feared it might be stormy and the priest would not come over, and if they could not be married on that St. Patrick's day Eileen whose heart was set on celebrating their birthday, their wedding day and St. Patrick's day together, was resolved that they must wait till the next anniversary, which would be a year.

So as the days grew less before the appointed wedding day they watched every weather sign in the heavens and prayed constantly for smooth waters that there might be no trouble in bringing the priest over to marry them. But, whether, as Fergus believed, he had omitted some penance that he should have done or, as Eileen believed, she had not prayed often enough, on the evening of the 16th of March a dark cloud appeared in the west and a wind began to rise.

Must the poultryman mind his p's and q's on the grain question? Well, rather!

To make a large or small flock pay

feed must be safely stored away and handled and fed without loss.

The granary must be vermin proof,

dry to prevent mold and should not

be attached to the poultry house lest

an outbreak of contagious disease con-

taminate the feed.

Bins should be metal lined and

closed tight, and a slate should hang

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OUR GRAIN HOUSE.

alizes that grain is gold and has done

away with the old style mouse, rat

and weevil incubator and is building

the granary vermin proof separate

from other buildings, away from ro-

dent breeding places and the danger of

barrel fires.

Hoars screens barn ventilators to keep

out the thieving sparrows and lousy

swallows and has shut Biddy out of

the barn floor that she may not stuff

herself fat in the grain mow and lay

those haymow eggs that often lie in

the heat and don't smell sweet. On

many farms the corncrib has been

divorced from the wagon shed, and

standing solitary on three foot high

concrete piers and covered with the

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